

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Daviess County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	91,545	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$36,813	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	12.3%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	16.2%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	10.7%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	67.8%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	19.8%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.1%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	15.5%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			4,598

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	21.5	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	42.9%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	26.6%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	27.3%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	957
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	2,607
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	134
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	882
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	397

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	277	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	8,767	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	9,018	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	5,348	276,576
Education & Health Services	4,331	210,961
Government	7,941	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	5,608	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	3,299	428
University of Louisville	461	198
Eastern Kentucky University	349	66
Kentucky State University	13	4
Morehead State University	45	6
Murray State University	975	204
Northern Kentucky University	43	12
Western Kentucky University	2,155	678
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	4,821	3,515
Independent Colleges & Universities	4,036	598
Total from this county	16,197	5,709

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	2,164	\$4,850,611
Federal Loans	1,626	\$7,310,900
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	2,033	\$2,613,618
State Need Based Grants	1,484	\$2,102,127

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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